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PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, it is believed,

That there are in America, hundreds of strongly organized "minorities" which exert power out of all proportion to their size, because of their aggressiveness;

That a large number of these groups have objectives inimical to the general welfare of the whole people;

That there are millions of aliens in this country holding jobs, when American citizens are unemployed and in need of such positions;

That a large part of our heavy tax burden arises from the expense of maintaining in hospitals, jails, institutions, and on relief, the hundreds of thousands who are not citizens of the United States;

That the peace of the world and the peace of America are seriously and increasingly menaced by deliberate Communistic agitation;

That in case of war, America's industries and defense would be tremendously hampered by the sabotage of Communists, everywhere infiltrated through important industries;

That it is contrary to the dictates of sound judgment and common sense, for the government to harbor aliens who seek to overthrow it;

That our schools and colleges are honey combed with radical propagandists through which hundreds of thousands additional of the sons and daughters of American citizens are converted each year to Communist doctrines;

That the Communist menace and the alien problem directly and tremendously affect the present and the future of every family and community in the land, regardless of whether many aliens or Communists are located within such community;

That Communism is opposed to and would annihilate Christianity, the sanctity of the family, the marriage tie, and the other principles upon which our country is founded;

That the welfare and the future destiny of mankind require the preservation of American Democracy, and that for Communism or other "isms" to uproot the institutions created by our fathers would set civilization back centuries;

That every nationality within our borders is organized as a strong, aggressive, vociferous minority, with the exception of the native Americans;

Therefore this Order of American Patriots has been organized

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The objects of the Order are:

Section 1. To form an "organized majority" of Native Americans, in order to oppose organized minorities inimical to the general welfare.

Section 2. To combat, with continuous and concerted action, the growing menace of Communism and of other subversive influences that threaten American civilization.

Section 3. To unite all Native Americans, for the defense of their homes, their persons, and their property, from sabotage, injury and destruction, by rioters and reds, alien or native.

Section 4. To expose and stamp out subversive movements and propaganda, crime, racketeering in all forms, and dishonest politicians and leaders.

Section 5. To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America, and the form of government based thereon.

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Mother's Day

by

George Abbott Winthrop

MOTHER, Home and Heaven—the three most powerful and meaningful words in the English language! Three guiding stars—three influences which save men from being barbarians.

The world is a better place in which to live and have contacts because a noble woman, years ago, conceived the idea of dedicating at least one day each year to men's Mothers. Very properly, Mother's Day always is on Sunday.

Mother's Day, 1938, is Sunday, May 8th. The day assumes extraordinary significance this year, when thousands of mother's sons in other lands are at war on many battlefronts, when thousands of mothers' hearts are bleeding for those sons, many of whom will fall in battle, never again to know the touch of a mother's hand or the ennobling influence of a home that is a heaven, because of a mother's love and sacrifice.

Mothers of America today are breathing many a silent prayer that their sons will not be taken from them to be a sacrifice to the god of war. Many of them, older now than when they lost their first born in the bloody holocaust of two decades ago, view uneasily the international crisis with its dark forebodings.

Twenty-one years have elapsed since the world war killed or maimed millions of boys and young men

In those twenty-one years, millions of other boys and young men have grown to manhood—have become eligible both by age and stature to participate in another bloody and senseless war. They are your sons.

The printing presses are working overtime spawning poisonous propaganda to influence public opinion and foment a crisis in the Far East which could lead to a world war many fold more deadly and cruel than the European struggle of two decades ago.

Cunningly devised, and skilfully executed, by paid and volunteer agents of the Communist High Command at Moscow, Russia, the anti-Japanese propaganda program now being prosecuted under the false front of "aid to the oppressed Chinese people" has completely deceived millions of men, women and children who have unwittingly been its dupes.

Mothers of America, awake and act before it is too late! Don't sell your son to a "Defend-the-Soviet-Union" clamor for a service star.

Four million Americans support the American League for Peace and Democracy, a "front" or window-dressing for the Communist United Front. High Communist executives direct the League and its legion of affiliates. They have taken an oath to create governmental crises during which the Red

Revolution may seek the overthrow of such sick Governments. They are sworn enemies of existing governments so long as such governments are not vassals of and subservient to the Communist High Command at Moscow.

America recently observed the twenty-first anniversary of the United States' entry into the world war. The "Red Legion" in America is taking advantage of the reopening of old wounds and the bleeding of many a mother's heart to dig graves, for their remaining sons, in a Flanders Field in China.

Under the guise of a Peace Movement, this diabolical deception is practiced, not to keep the United States and her sons out of another war, but to force them into a war in defense of the Soviet Union.

Mothers of America, note well this central fact:

The North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy was organized by the Communist United Front of the USA in the interest of the Communist Popular Front of Spain, which is a section of the Communist International at Moscow.

The same Communist Front of America organized the American Friends of the Chinese People which represent the Communist Popular Front of China.

The greatest inroad in any one race or segment of the American people, made by the Communist agents, has been among the negroes, who are being told that the Chinese people's problem is a counterpart of their own problem.

Two names stand out prominently in the anti-Japanese propaganda campaign in America today . . . Harry F. Ward and Earl Browder.

Ward, the English-born radical, who is National head of the Communists Defense organization, The American Civil Liberties Union, also is head of the American League for Peace and Democracy, which Communists claim

as "our greatest achievement in America."

Browder is General Secretary of the Communist Party USA, and an executive of the Communist International at Moscow. Browder also is a Vice President of the American League.

Ward and Browder have spent much time in China in recent years assisting in setting up the Communist Popular Front in that tragic and war-torn land.

The "Fight" magazine, official organ of the Ward-Browder American League, has just distributed, nationally, a special 64-page edition devoted to the cause of the Communist Popular Front in Spain. In a confidential letter to members of the League, Joseph Pass, editor of "Fight", said a special edition on the Far East now in preparation "will help us pay our obligation to the Chinese people."

A happy and harmonious home is but the lengthened shadow of a wife and mother who possesses courage, a spirit of self sacrifice, loyalty and piety. A happy and harmonious nation is that nation where such women play a leading role.

The Mothers of America today face one of the most crucial tests ever to be met in any era of American history. Law making bodies, Government officials, finance and industry all play a role in charting the nation's future but the history of this and other nations proves that the Mothers of America must, in the final analysis, determine the immediate course of the nation, whether it be forward toward greater peace and progress or backward because of being involved in the cruel holocaust of bloody war.

The Mothers of America must determine whether we shall surrender to Red Propaganda and so be plunged into a struggle that will mean broken homes and broken bodies, or whether we shall mind our own business and thereby assure our sons of having the business of a glorious nation to mind."

The Enemy Within Our House

By

Clare E. Hoffman

United States Congressman from Michigan

BECAUSE eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, it is well for our country that organizations similar to this maintain unceasing guard against those who would destroy the freedom so dearly won, through the hardships, the suffering and, at times, the death of those who have gone before.

Strange as it may seem, in this land where the average woman and man, where those who toil with their hands, where he who earns his bread in the sweat of his face, enjoy more material prosperity, more intellectual and religious freedom, a greater degree of liberty, than elsewhere in all the world, those who would destroy our Government, our Nation, receive not only a respectful, but a tolerant and often a sympathetic hearing.

In no other country in all the wide world can man rise, criticize and denounce so freely, so unfairly, and with so little heed of consequences sure to follow, the government which rules him as here in America.

America, the land which, in days gone by, has ever beckoned to and been the haven of the downtrodden and the oppressed, has become the port which harbors and encourages the dissatisfied, the intolerant, those who have fled from tyrants abroad and here preach the destruction of the only existing land of refuge.

The toilers in this land of ours under our form of government, for years, have enjoyed as necessities those things denied to many of the wealthy in other lands.

Lulled to sleep by material prosperity, by the blessings which we have

all accepted as matter of course, without thought as to the source from which they came, whether they had been earned or how earned, our people dream on in a false security while traitors bore from within.

Workingmen, riding to their daily tasks in automobiles, a luxury undreamed of by foreign prince or potentate, now led astray by false leaders, by preachers of envy, hate, and malice, lend their assistance to those who would destroy not only our Government but the security of the worker himself.

They lend their assistance to those who, for the first time in the history of our country would make of labor a commodity, selling the toiler's time, his sweat, and his blood, not through those who represent him, but through those who impose their will upon him.

Not long ago our President said:

"In 34 months we have built up new instruments of public power. In the hands of a people's government this power is wholesome and proper. But in the hands of political puppets of an economic autocracy, such power would provide shackles for the liberties of the people."

True did he speak and the time has now come when that power rests in the hands of a designing, ambitious man, who already has placed shackles upon the liberties of the citizen.

America's danger lies not in any assault which may be made upon her shores by a foreign power. No American with knowledge of the world situation thinks for one moment that any foreign power, or any combina-

tion of foreign powers which can be made, can by force of arms overrun our land, destroy us as a nation.

It is well that we should at all times be adequately armed; at all times prepared, on land, in the air and at sea, to meet and overpower in the quickest possible interval any who might seek to wage war against us.

Our land forces should be more than adequate. Our air forces should command the air. Our Navy should control the adjacent seas. All these things—all of these—it is comparatively easy for us to accomplish. The real danger to our land, to our Government, to our individual liberty, comes from another direction, from another source.

Today, imported revolution is knocking at the door, seeking the overthrow of American institutions. Men from foreign lands, men born and reared in America but owning allegiance to red Moscow, join church and patriotic organizations and there spread their doctrine of destruction.

Charming men, cunning men, men of ability, of pleasing personality, holding high place in Washington, apparently, despite the President's statement that there were no "super-men," no "master minds," capable of governing our people, conceive themselves to be such and are well on the road which leads to the destruction of your liberty and of mine.

Tugwell, one of the President's advisers, it was who not so long ago said:

"Business will logically be required to disappear. . . . The future is becoming visible in Russia."

I continue to quote:

"Perhaps our statesmen will give way or be more or less gently removed from duty. Perhaps our vested interests will submit to control without violent resistance."

Note this final quotation:

"We have no reason to believe that the disestablishment of our plutocracy would be pleasant. These historical changes never are. We have (however, the duty of avoiding violence as the process goes on."

Yes, those who would destroy our Government know that, if they resort to force and violence, the process would not be pleasant, and equally well do they know that, if they resorted to force and violence in the first instance, they would be met and quickly defeated by an aroused American citizenry.

So they pursue here, as in other places where dictatorship has been established, the milder, more insidious, course of boring from within; of asking for enactment of laws, under the guise of helping those less favored than others; those less prosperous than others; those who, because of less ability, of more unfortunate circumstances, of less energy, of less willingness to undergo privation in order to reach the desired goal, have less than others.

Posing as being those, and those only, who have the welfare of the people as a whole at heart, claiming for themselves sole possession of kindness, generosity, and charity, they loudly denounce, and condemn all who oppose their extreme demands that they be permitted to decide what is good for the country and to carry into execution their plans.

Expressions of good will, statements of sympathy, promises to aid those who have been described as the "under-privileged," are pleasing to the ear but when followed by acts which bring hardship, suffering, depression, and a destruction of freedom, demonstrate that those uttering them either know not whereof they speak or are deliberately attempting the overthrow of our institutions and of our Government.

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"The Threat of the Borah-O'Mahoney Licensing Bill"

by

Mervin K. Hart

President New York State Economic Council
Chairman of Committee For American Private Enterprise

DO you work for a company having gross assets of a hundred thousand dollars? Do you own stock in such a company? Does your husband, your son, your brother?

Then you should know about a bill that comes right home to you the O'Mahoney-Borah bill to require such corporations (except certain groups), to take out a federal license,—to be controlled by a federal commission, and, I firmly believe, to be thrown under such restrictions that many of them would cease to earn livings for their owners, their stock-holders, and their employees.

* * *

I greatly respect both Senators who sponsor this bill. They see that certain corporations have the power to engage in monopolistic practices. And they say that such power ought not to exist in any corporation, whether the power is used or not. They forget, I think, that power to manage a corporation well must of necessity be broad—even though it be occasionally abused. Else no corporations would be efficiently managed. And hence they have been led to back a measure that in effect will put every corporation under the dictation of distant Washington.

Now, what is this licensing bill? Each of the forty-eight states has a law for the chartering of business corporations. States that give the broadest powers to corporations naturally charter more corporations. Delaware, for instance, gives particularly broad powers. And it is worth noting that in 1933 or 1934, when the administration thought a good way to control all

private enterprise was through government-owned corporations, under state charter, it took out charters for those corporations in the state of Delaware. While now, when the government has abandoned that plan, this bill attacks the liberal charters issued to private corporations by the state of Delaware. If it was good for the government then, why is it bad for private corporations now?

The federal licensing bill requires every corporation that does business in two or more states to take out a federal license. Before it can get a license, it must submit itself to all the rules contained in the law. Then its board of directors must agree, by resolution, to accept any fresh rules that Congress in future may impose—although of course nobody knows what they may be. The bill means, if it means anything, that in future managers, stockholders and workers would do what a Washington bureau told them they might do.

Management would suffer. There would be an added burden of reports—an added swarm of bureaucrats to haunt their offices and shops. Many of the fifty thousand corporations affected would be located a thousand miles away. There would be fresh penalties of fine and imprisonment to keep managers harassed—to take their minds off their jobs of successfully running their business. Management, which has sole responsibility for successful operation, would find its vital powers compulsorily shared with an irresponsible government bureau.

Stockholders would suffer—among other reasons because government is given the right to name special govern-

ment officials, to receive proxies. Does anybody doubt that sooner or later these government officials would be aggressively campaigning for proxies—of course at taxpayer's expense—among the stockholders of every corporation in the land? Would that make for successful administration?

And the workers would lose most of all. For no group has a bigger stake than they, in successful management of the business that employs them. If a business fails, the manager can get another job. Stockholders can wind up the business, and usually save something from the wreck. But the workers are left high and dry—with no income at all.

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Today we are at one of the crises of history. For five years Washington has seen a succession of bills in Congress whose cumulative effect, if the trend is not stopped, will be to make the people the slaves of a centralized dictatorship. Nothing has brought out this dictatorship threat more emphatically than the sudden denial by the President at one o'clock in the morning that he really wants to be dictator.

For six months last year the Executive strove to force Congress to deliver the people's Supreme Court into his hands; but the Senate finally threw the scheme out. Now, for weeks past, he has brought pressure to force through the Reorganization Bill. But Congressmen, heeding the sudden exercise by the people of their centuries-old right of petition, spurned this bill, too.

The plan of those who clearly intend through the Executive to overthrow home rule and private enterprise is a far-flung plan. It was designed by shrewd minds. There are a dozen other measures—whether the sponsors of all of them know it or not—that are a part of this plan. And one of the most vicious of those not yet adopted is this federal licensing Bill.

In a radio speech March 3, 1930, Governor Roosevelt warned the states

to resist encroachment by the national government in the regulation of business. He predicted that "any national administration attempting to make all laws for the whole nation . . . would inevitably result at some future time in a dissolution of the union itself."

I agree with Governor Roosevelt's views of that time.

But President Roosevelt's views have been different from those of Governor Roosevelt.

Why did he change?

On December 28, 1931, an instructor in Columbia University, named Rexford Tugwell, read a paper to the American Economic Association in Washington. In this he painted the picture of a planned economy—of what in effect would be the adoption of Communism by the United States. He said in this speech: "Planning will necessarily become a function of the federal government; either that, or the planning agency will supersede that government . . . It has already been suggested that business will logically be required to disappear. This is not an overstatement for the sake of emphasis; it is literally meant." . . . "The future is becoming visible in Russia . . . Perhaps our statesmen will give way, or be more or less gently removed from office."

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On March 4, 1933 the man who made this speech became, and remained for four years, one of the President's chief advisers. His whole plan was apparently adopted under the name of the New Deal.

The Supreme Court bill, the Reorganization bill and this Federal Licensing bill—all are part of this plan.

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My friends, only a few persons realize yet that, under this plan, just as Tugwell said, "business will logically be required to disappear." Because so few do realize it, the plan continues to

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America—The Almshouse

By

John B. Trevor, President American Coalition

The President's Invitation and the Asylum Bills

FIFTEEN million people are now on the pay-roll or subsidized by the Government of the United States, according to Senator Bailey, of North Carolina.

Despite this fact, the President has opened the quotas for refugees, and says they will be supported by private charity.

Section 3 of the Immigration Act of 1917 reads in part: "That the following classes of aliens shall be excluded from admission into the United States: persons likely to become a public charge; persons whose tickets or passage is paid for with the money of another, or who are assisted by others to come, unless it is affirmatively and satisfactorily shown that such persons do not belong to one of the foregoing excluded classes; persons whose ticket or passage is paid for by any corporation, association, society, municipality, or foreign government, either directly or indirectly;" * * *

That is the law!

To admit any person likely to become a public charge is a violation of the law.

If any officer has violated the law; is now violating the law; or, in the future, violates the immigration laws or any other statutes of the United States, the President must remove such officer from office, or repudiate his own interpretation of his constitutional duty set forth in his statement justifying the removal of Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, Chairman of the TVA, from office.

The President himself must obey the law or personal government will become a fact.

The Hon. Samuel Dickstein, Chairman of the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization of the House of Representatives, postponed hearings on the following Asylum Bills, pending submission of an Administration measure to put the President's invitation to refugees into legislative form.

H. R. 6245, introduced April 8, 1937, by Congressman Donald L. O'Toole, provides "that notwithstanding any provision of the laws, consular visas may be issued to any alien in any country whom the consul finds is of a class of persons in such country who are being persecuted on account of their race, color, or political or religious beliefs," the only exception being persons ineligible to citizenship in the United States or inadmissible on grounds of physical or mental condition.

H. R. 10013 (which supersedes H. R. 7640) introduced March 24, 1938, by Congressman Emanuel Celler, is a bill to assure to certain aliens legal admission for permanent residence within the United States. It provides "that a religious or political refugee shall mean any alien who, in his last place of residence or place of abode outside the United States, has been subject to prosecution, personal abuse or indignity, economic boycott, or social ostracism because of his religious or political beliefs or practices, or because of his racial origin." This bill further provides, and this is most important, that "any such alien, otherwise admissible to the United States under the immigration laws, shall not be subject to exclusion as a person likely to become a public charge, an assisted alien, a person

whose passage has been paid by another, illiteracy, or as a person under sixteen years of age, unaccompanied."

Make no mistake about these two Bills, they absolutely destroy the immigration barriers which protect American labor and our institutions from a flood of aliens. The loopholes are infinite and veritable chasms through which aliens can pour.

H. J. Res. 637, introduced March 30, 1938, by Congressman Samuel Dickstein, is a joint resolution for the relief of political and religious refugees. This resolution provides that the aggregate of the quotas for the various nationalities for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, "not required for the issuance of visas during that fiscal year shall be available for the issuance of visas during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and the distribution of such aggregate shall be in such manner as the Secretaries of State, Commerce and Labor may jointly determine to be best suited to facilitate the immigration of otherwise admissible alien political or religious refugees."

This joint resolution is probably the most dangerous of all the three bills, as it not only destroys the purpose and intent of the quota system, but it provides for the admission of alien refugees in such numbers as not at first to startle our people; nevertheless, this joint resolution provides an opening wedge for the eventual breakdown of our whole quota system. The abolition of the quota system is an accomplishment for which the anti-restrictionist blocs have striven since 1921.

At a Presidential Conference on April 13th with James G. McDonald, League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (Jewish and others) Coming from Germany from 1933 to 1935; Henry Morgenthau, Sr.; Bernard M. Baruch, Rabbi Stephen S.

Wise; Professor Joseph P. Chamberlain, Chairman International Migration Service; Raymond Fosdick, former Undersecretary-General of League of Nations, and others, the groundwork was laid for American Participation in International Effort to facilitate emigration of political, racial and religious refugees from Central Europe.

Every American should immediately protest by letter or telegram to his Senators and Representatives, against this policy.

Remember

The Quota Act of 1921 was put on the statute books by Congress after the World War to prevent just such a flood of refugee aliens as all these bills would admit.

The Quota Act of 1924 was enacted to correct the defects in the Act of 1921, and above all, to further and more drastically restrict the entry of such aliens into the United States. The argument on behalf of the legislation now proposed is identical with the argument advanced by the spokesman of the alien blocs in opposition to the quota immigration system now on the statute books.

The economic depression of 1929-1930 impelled the Hoover Administration to strictly enforce the provisions of the Immigration Act of 1917, excluding aliens likely to become a public charge as a necessary protection for American labor. The regulations then enforced reduced quota immigration from a maximum possible total of 153,774 per annum, to 8,220 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933. That was a reduction in quota immigration amounting to 94.7%.

With the advent of the present Administration, these regulations have been progressively relaxed until quota immigration in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, rose almost three and

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Can America Keep The Peace in the Pacific?

by

Don Bate

ALTHOUGH the antics of Benito Africanus and the Divine Adolph have been giving European statesmen the jitters during the past few months, jitters that have by no means been cured by the recent Anglo-Italian accord, by far the most important events in the world, from the standpoint of American interests, are taking place in Eastern Asia. And the question: "Can America Keep the Peace in the Pacific?" is of paramount importance to all citizens of the United States.

The situation out there is freighted with danger and the recent Chinese victories have tended to increase the tension, for no one who knows the temper of the Japanese believes that they will now be satisfied with anything less than a complete victory over the Hankow Government including the occupation of Hankow itself. Such measures will be necessary to regain the "face" so recently lost, and in their efforts to regain this "face" at the expense of Chinese troops in the field the Japanese are almost as certain to run afoul of world opinion during the coming summer as they did during the past.

At the present writing it hardly seems possible that the Chinese will be able to launch a counter-offensive strong enough to again make Shanghai the theatre of operations and neither is it likely that Peiping and Tientsin will be brought back into the danger zone, but it is altogether likely that there will be hard fighting in and around Nanking, and the Yangtze River is almost certain to be the scene of heavy battling, especially that section of it which connects Nanking and Hankow.

However, the heaviest fighting is quite likely to be in South China. That China has been receiving tremendous amounts of munitions of war through the British-owned port of Hongkong has been definitely proven. From there they have been taken up the river to Canton and thence inland by the Canton-Hankow railway which has managed to keep in operation despite frequent and heavy bombings from Japanese military and naval planes.

Thus far, in the interests of International peace, the Japanese have refrained from shutting off the flow of commerce into Hongkong, but it is generally accepted as certain that if Chinese resistance continues Japan, as a matter of self preservation (or, at least, the preservation of her plans for China) will be forced to close Hongkong even at the risk of being seriously involved with Great Britain.

And that will be where Uncle Sam enters the picture. No one believes for a moment that Great Britain, despite the easing of the tension in the Mediterranean, is prepared to send her battle fleet into the Far East; for such a movement would be the signal for Hitler to increase the pressure which he is already exerting upon the British Government. On the other hand, the loss of Hongkong—or even the closing of the port—would cause Great Britain to lose a tremendous amount of "face," and the events of the past few years have already caused her to lose so much face that a further loss might well make her position in all of Asia and India highly insecure. In other words, the Japanese will then have Great Britain across a barrel and the United States once more will be asked, urged, and bribed to come to the rescue of its "mother country."

As a matter of fact the leaders of British life have long been preparing the ground for such business. Men in all walks of life from The Archbishop of Canterbury and Mr. David Lloyd-George and the members of His Majesty's Government down to music hall stars and itinerant British journalists and lecturers have been preaching the holy duty of the United States to come to the aid of the great Anglo-Saxon race. And so well have they done their stuff that there are hundreds of thousands (if not millions) of Americans who are sold upon the idea that it is our duty to civilization to protect the status quo of the British lion east of Suez. All this, of course, is arrant nonsense; but it is not to be taken lightly for we were fooled into playing the part of Big Brother (or was it John Q. Sap?) to Great Britain in 1917, and unless we understand clearly that we are being deluged with propaganda to drive us into a Far Eastern conflict we may awaken one day to find ourselves embarked upon another holy war.

The British, however, are by no means the only ones who wish us to stick our noses into the Oriental buzz-saw. They are not even the most urgent. That honor falls to John Chinaman. The Chinese take the very practical attitude that "any stick is good enough with which to beat a dog" and knowing full well that in spite of their current successes in the field they are destined to take a thrashing unless they can embroil Japan with a great Western Power (and under the present conditions that can only mean the United States), they are doing everything they can to bring such a conflict about. Their efforts thus far have not been successful—and it is to be hoped that they will never be—but they have come mighty close to it upon a number of occasions.

Two other groups are also vitally interested in having the United States and Japan tangle. That clique in the Philippines now in power, which has until quite recently been shouting loud-

ly for independence but now believes that "dominion status" would best suit the country's needs, is anxious for us to "put the Japanese in their place," and they'd cheerfully see the United States engage in a long, bitter and expensive war in order that their own selfish interests in the Philippines might be preserved.

And then there is Soviet Russia. Russia knows that a Japanese-American war would end in a stalemate. She knows, too, that both nations would be bled white and so weakened that they would be impotent in world affairs for at least a generation. In Eastern Asia, this would mean that Russian ideas would be free to sweep all before them and the chances are excellent that there would be one vast Soviet State (or that Soviet ideology would be paramount) from Singapore to Vladivostok. In the United States, conditions at the end of a great conflict in the Pacific in which at least forty billions of dollars would have been poured, would undoubtedly be chaotic and the chances are that our capitalistic system of government would come to an end.

It is one thing for Americans to feel sympathetic for poor Chinese who have been caught between the mill stones of contending armies in the field and are being ground to powder, but it is quite another for them to feel that it is their "duty" to rush into a conflict that could do them no good, a conflict that would be playing into the hands of the Third International, a conflict that might well destroy all that Americans hold fine and important in their civilization.

In a world in which so many unruly members are running rampant the United States must be strong—and its strength must be measured in terms of a great navy amply prepared against any contingencies—but on the other hand we must not be bamboozled into fighting a Far Eastern war in the interests of anyone. Billions for defense by all means, but not a single cent for any over-seas, imperialistic, hoodleg-grabbing adventure. Any other course would be the height of folly.

Communism and the Colleges

by

Mabel Pearson Schmidt

WHAT profiteth it a college if it gain millions in endowment and lose its own soul? How has it come to pass that "subversive organizations and red university professors have been getting large grants from Foundations—Carnegie, Rockefeller, General Education, Duke Endowment, and others, controlling a total of 725 million dollars"—I quote from information printed on page 5701 of the Congressional Record of April 14, 1936. This report continues: "The Twentieth Century Fund of New York City (established by Edward A. Filene) in reporting on American Foundations in a 1931 booklet, names the twenty largest, stating that gifts had been given in support of projects concerned with what are usually known as the 'social sciences.'"

"These large grants," the Congressional Record continues, "have been used in trying to Communize the universities, colleges and schools of the United States. Large sums have been paid to influence teachers, preachers and authors to write books of Communistic propaganda."

According to former Congressman Blanton of Texas, who lost his seat in Congress following his exposure of Communistic teachings in Washington, D.C. schools, "the Carnegie Corporation appropriated three hundred thousand dollars to finance a commission on social studies, wherein Dr. Charles A. Beard, Dr. George S. Counts, Dr. W. W. Charters, and Dr. Frank W. Ballou were the master-minds who worked for five years in a deliberate, preconcerted plan to Communize schools and colleges in the United States."

Money does indeed talk. But just how long will its power be tolerated

when the great mass of "dumb Americans" are finally electrified into action? "Man proposes, God disposes," is another proverb. With all due reverence I say, "Give God time to bring these diabolic plans crashing down on the heads of their perpetrators."

It is for the young that I am concerned, for them as well as for the Republic. Young people are not guinea pigs, but they are being used as such, poisoned by the virus of atheism, immorality, broken down standards. Even babies in the elementary schools are being brought up on the Activity Program of Georg Hegel, who held "that activity alone is truth." Hegel is regarded as one of the most atheistic of philosophers. Children are to be active, say these "Progressives," doing whatever their own originality suggests.

"What did you do in school today, John?" asked a father.

"I slid."

The next day the worried parent repeated the question.

"I slid some more."

The third day the father took his boy to another school, not progressive(?).

But to return to the colleges! I live across the street from Columbia University, and every summer, to reach the subway or the bus, I walk on a veritable carpet of Communistic leaflets. I see and hear street rallies two or three times a week in which America is damned and Russia extolled. I suppose next summer it will be Mexico, for I understand the New York brand of Communist has swung from Stalin to Trotsky.

Counts's courses, according to hearsay, are undiluted Communism. He always addresses the crowd in a final rally in Horace Mann auditorium.

where teachers from coast to coast drink in the propaganda and return home, fired with enthusiasm, to make converts among their unfortunate pupils.

What horrors are committed in the name of free speech, but I notice only Reds have free speech.

A boy once said to me, "Free speech is *our* weapon. You have no right to it."

Try to get anything into the columns of the "Vassar Alumnae Magazine." Try to put through a motion to have an investigation of Communist activities on the Vassar campus. The motion will be tabled in the name of Free Speech, and you will be ridiculed as a "nervous invalid" to whose "vapors" no one pays any attention. It is a healthful sign that the company of "nervous invalids" is growing by leaps and bounds.

Gave the "liberals" enough rope and they eventually hang themselves. Vassar is "only liberal, democratic, zealously guarding the right of free speech, lest the knell thereof be tolled." But I notice the Reds seem to be making the Vassar campus more or less their country club. W.P.A. theater artists last summer. Peace Conferences at Thanksgiving. American Student Union at Christmas. World Youth Congress next summer. What more could you have except an office for the "Daily Worker" in the Main Building?

The undergraduate paper, "The Vassar Miscellany News", comes close to that now. The November 13, 1937 issue has a photograph of Joseph P. Lash, national executive secretary of the American Student Union, and a telegram with considerable slush about "Democracy". The second page follows with editorials such as you might expect. But when a would-be humorous column is blasphemous in its use of the New Testament you wonder why fathers pay a thousand dollars a year to subject their daughters to such influences.

The January 12, 1938 issue has a

page on the A.S.U. conference under the slogan, "*E Pluribus Unum*." In a rhyming column alongside is a would-be humorous dig at the "Star Spangled Banner" and "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." I shall spare your feelings except to quote:

"Chat since a child had been slightly neurotic

And very allergic to things patriotic,"

Could the "Daily Worker" do any better than that?

And what of religion on the campus? Evening chapel, which we all loved in our undergraduate days, abolished! Morning chapel at ten, when I imagine no one has time to go. The library with a section full of sex books, engaged far in advance.

The home does appear in many instances to have broken down, undermined like the church by the enemies within. As for the schools and the colleges, waxing fat on their ill gotten gains, they too face the day of reckoning.

Our enemies know that if you want to change the character of a nation, you must begin with the young. Before long you will have a generation with nothing in their minds except what you have put there. The American Legion publishes a book on Revolutionary Communism, showing its far-flung activities among the youth in the United States. An attempt to spread the poison in the public schools of Cambridge has been unearthed, and now Granville Hicks, thirty-six year old writer and avowed Communist, has been given a fellowship at Harvard.

I imagine much could be written about Harvard. One of her distinguished graduates, a member of the Lafayette Esquadrielle, suggested some time ago that the university be moved to Moscow.

How long are parents, who pay the bills, going to sit by and see their sons and daughters ruined? How long are alumni and alumnae going to sit by and see the colleges they once revered slide down hill to perdition?

The Pen Is Deadlier Than The Sword

by

Robert Caldwell Patton

MAKING up any newspaper today we are impressed by four facts. First, that 80% of the news, possibly more, is either directly or indirectly a publicity story or at least has publicity value to someone. Second, that from 60 to 80% of the news, deals in one way or another with the present world-wide war between Communism and anti-Communism. Third, that the overwhelming majority of news releases on this subject are favorable to the left side and that an incredible number of them are directly the creation of Communist and near-Communist publicity bureaus.

Analysis of Red Propaganda

The propaganda attack upon American mass opinion may be broken down into the following special classifications:

1. Propaganda releases under the guise of news coming directly from Russia itself.
2. Periodicals instigated and controlled by the Communist Party of the United States and through it by the Communist International and through it by the Dictator of the Kremlin.
3. By the activities and synthetic "stunt" publicity of Communist or Communist controlled or connected organizations.
4. By sabotage in the normal American press by individual sympathizers, or members, of the Communist Party and its affiliated organizations.
5. Assistance given to the spreading of Communist ideas by dupes who are talked into joining Communist propaganda stunts through ignorance, weakness, or the desire to be a good fellow.
6. The activity of opportunists who in their attempts to appeal to all sides,

utter speeches conciliatory to the rise of Bolshevism in order to appear liberal and thus secure support and popularity with those already under the Communist hypnosis.

I will illustrate briefly the more salient of the above classifications. Quoting from evidence presented to the Committee on un-American activities to the House of Representatives, there are in the United States 55 foreign language newspapers alone directly under the control of Communist philosophy, spreading Bolshevism among America's foreign born citizens. In addition there are a minimum of 500 English speaking newspapers directly controlled by the Communist Party, its subsidiaries or affiliates. Foremost among these are the Daily Worker, official organ of the Communist Party with a circulation of 58,000; New Masses, 28,000 circulation; Fight, 28,000 circulation; and the Ford Worker, 20,000 circulation.

The genius of Communist propaganda may be discovered in the countless numbers of small leaflets, booklets, and pamphlets particularly dedicated to the individual type of mind to which they are addressed. A conception of the diversity of these leaflets may be had from the following titles: "The Rebel Poet," "The Red Pen," "The Tin Plate Worker," "The Southern Worker," "The Rebel Guard," "The Wall Street Worker," "The Shipmate's Voice," "The Young Communist," "War and Fascism," "Hunger Fighter," "Spark Plug," "The Black News," "China Today," and so on and so on.

In addition, the Leftist organizations are so cunningly named that they deceive the casual reader as to their true intents and purposes. Moreover their

very names are so worded that it is impossible to mention them without carrying the propaganda message which the organization is desirous of getting across. For example: The American Civil Liberties Union, Worker's International Relief, All-American Anti-Imperialist League, The Society for Cultural Relations with Soviet Russia, Soviet Union Information Bureau, Homeless Youth of America, Committee for Protection of Foreign Born Workers, Trade Union Committee for Unemployed and Relief, Chinese Anti-Imperialist League, American Negro Labor College, United Farmer's Educational League, North American Committee for Spanish Relief, American League against War and Fascism, Ex-Service Men's League, Friends of the Soviet Union.

There are from 600 to 700 local and national organizations of this type working day and night to penetrate the mass mind of America and bring it into line with the objectives of the Communist International. An example of how broadly some of these are organized may be had by an analysis of the Ex Service Men's League. This organization alone has 60 sub-unions with headquarters throughout the United States.

Sabotage by Communist sympathizers working on non-Communist papers is possibly the most dangerous form of propaganda because it is unrecognized. This consists of

1. Carefully forgetting anti-Communist news releases where it is possible to get away with it.

2. The coloring of dispatches through the twisting of words and headlines and placing emphasis on points favorable to the Communist side. The members of the newspaper guild headed by Heywood Broun and CIO affiliate are in an excellent position to render such service to the Communist cause. The following is taken from a statement by William Green, President of the American Federation

of Labor and printed in the New York Times, July 18, 1937 "Mr. Broun, inspired by some very astute Moscow-trained revolutionaries, took the guild into the CIO, and placed his convention on record, thereby binding some 10,000 working newspaper editorial men in favor of a farmer-labor party and in favor of one faction in Spain. He admits that in return for \$1,000 per month per capita dues, John L. Lewis of the CIO, proposes to spend \$10,000 a month for CIO organizers to be sent into American newspaper plants to organize."

Once in a while a flagrant example of emphasis shifting is obvious through its gravity. Articles appeared in leading morning papers on April 8, 1938 regarding a young American who had been fighting for the Spanish Red Government. The emphasis in one was placed completely upon the number of Americans killed by Franco. No mention of Communist activity among the group this man was escaping from was given in another.

Swayed by this continuous attack through the press, American public opinion is being hypnotized into a stupor regarding the seriousness of Communism in this country, and on the other hand into a frenzy of emotion as to the danger of Fascism abroad.

A new war is in the making and the propaganda forces of the Bolshevik movement are working day and night to mould American public opinion so that this country will embroil itself in a war with Japan and Germany and thus pull Soviet Russia's chestnuts out of the fire. It should be obvious that nothing could better advance the cause of Bolshevism than for the three greatest potential enemies of the Soviet government, Japan, Germany, and America, to exhaust each other in the general conflict. After such a catastrophe, no matter who won the war, the worn out masses of all three countries would drop like rotten apples into the ever reaching hands of Bolshevik organizers.

Bolshevism

by

Theodore Roosevelt

the beloved late President of the United States

Theodore Roosevelt, the former president, in 1919 wrote one of the most revealing anti-Communist documents ever to come from the pen of an American, when he answered an invitation of Prof. Felix Frankfurter to cooperate with him in gaining freedom for Tom Mooney.

Frankfurter, then and now a radical member of the faculty of Harvard College, was named by President Wilson as counsel to a Mediation Commission to inquire into the Mooney case. His attempt to secure Theodore Roosevelt's support, caused the former president to send Frankfurter the following letter, the existence of which is known to few people. Editor.

Dear Mr. Frankfurter

"I thank you for your frank letter. I answer it at length because you have been taken and are taking—an attitude which seems to me to be fundamentally that of Trotsky and the other Bolshevik leaders in Russia; an attitude which may be fraught with mischief to this country.

"As for the conduct of the trial, it seems to me that Judge Dunne's statement which I quoted in my published letter covers it. I have not been able to find anyone who seriously questions Mr. Dunne's character, judicial fitness and ability, or standing. Moreover, it seems to me that your own letter makes it perfectly plain that the movement for the recall of Eickert was due primarily, not in the least to any real or general feeling as to the alleged shortcomings on his part, but to what I can only call the Bolshevik sentiment. The other accusations against him were mere camouflage. The assault was made upon him because he had attacked the murderous element, the dynamite and anarchy group of labor agitators.

The movement against him was essentially similar to movements on behalf of the McNamaras, and on behalf of Moyer and Haywood. Some of the correspondents who attacked me frankly stated that they were for Mooney and Billings just as they had been for the McNamaras and for Moyer and Haywood. In view of Judge Dunne's statement it is perfectly clear that even if Judge Dunne is in error in his belief as to the trial being straight and proper, it was an error into which entirely honest men could fall.

"But the question of granting a re-trial is one thing. The question of the recall is entirely distinct. Even if a re-trial were proper this would not in the least justify a recall any more than a single grave error on your part would justify your impeachment, or the impeachment of President Wilson for appointing you. Fremont Older and the I.W.W. and the direct action anarchists and apologists for anarchy are never concerned for justice. They are concerned solely in seeing one kind of criminal escape justice, precisely as certain big business men have in the past been concerned in seeing another kind of criminal escape justice. The guiding spirits in the movement for the recall of Eickert cared not a rap whether or not Mooney and Billings were guilty; probably they believed them guilty; all they were concerned with was seeing a rebuke administered to, and an evil lesson taught all public officials who might take action against crimes of violence committed by anarchists in the name of some foul and violent protest against social conditions. Murder is murder, and it is rather more evil when committed in the name

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¶ United Press dispatch from Vienna dated April 14th, reads: "32,500 Austrians, 95% Jews, applied for U. S. Immigration Visas between March 14th and April 12th." We are just as tender hearted as anybody, but this thing should not be permitted—until our own terrific problem of unemployment is dealt with.

¶ One of two alternatives is inevitable. Either these people will take the job of someone else now employed or they will add to our already overwhelming private or public charity burden. No other course is possible.

¶ In the last ten years 1,420,346 immigrants have come to this country legally. Congressman Dies has said that there are in this country *illegally* three and a half million aliens. Immigration not only should not be increased, it should be stopped entirely for the next ten years.

¶ Whether or not Americans approve of the German Anschluss with Austria, the Austrians certainly approve of it. After the tremendous vote, hostile papers immediately jumped to the conclusion that the voting was not fair. Such is *not* the case. The voting was done in secret, precisely as our voting is done. Anyone who has been

in Austria in the last five years, and having seen the utter hopelessness of the people there, would not have had any doubt of the result. Austria was indeed a nation without a future.

¶ This and some of our other views will cause certain readers—and the Daily Worker, to believe that we are "Fascist." According to the Left-wingers, anyone who is opposed to Communism is a Fascist, and according to that definition we are proud to say we qualify. But again we reiterate: Fascism is not for America. No person in this country likes personal liberty and freedom more highly than does this editor and it is quite true that under Fascism personal freedom is tremendously restricted.

¶ However, we do affirm that it is absolutely none of our business what any foreign nation wants in the way of government. If they want a King, a Queen, a Prince, a Grand Duchess, a Dictator, a President, a Czar, an Archbishop or an Archangel, it has no earthly bearing on us. BUT we do not want foreign powers to try to upset our Government either by the violent revolution method of Trotskyite Communism or the Trojan Horse—sowing from within method of the Stalinists.

¶ In all modesty we believe that this organization has as large a fund of information on subversive activity as any group in the country, bar none, and to the best of our knowledge and belief neither Italy, nor Japan, nor Germany, the so-called Fascist States, are making the slightest attempt to take over America. Anybody, however, who is not absolutely blind or utterly stupid knows that both branches of Communism are working unceasingly, with all their might and main, to take over this, the richest country in the world.

¶ It is very difficult to get accurate information from Russia, but every authority agrees that there is more suffering, more starvation, more fear, more misery, and by far less personal freedom under Stalin's "Reign of Terror" than there ever was under the cruelest Czar.

¶ The weekly Patriotic luncheons in New York, sponsored by American Patriots, have been growing by leaps and bounds in attendance, in interest, and in importance. The last meeting before this goes to press, at which that fearless New York State Senator, John J. McNaboe spoke, visitors had to be turned away. The meeting received front page stories in the Journal-American, with a total of four columns, one column in the Sun, over half a column in the World-Telegram, almost a half column in the Times, and the Daily Worker also honored it with about a column. The speech which was of interest thruout New York State was sent to every daily newspaper in the State and received reams of space.

¶ We strongly recommend that every city have a weekly or bi-weekly Patriotic luncheon. It is marvelous as a means of giving information and stimulating the attendants into activity.

¶ One thing that would help this country would be the adoption of the six year term for President with no reelection. It requires a superman not to play politics during his first term in office.

Even the very left wing but able Lazaro Cardenas, President of Mexico, is opposed to reelection a president. He said in an official statement recently: "A reelectionist political policy in our country, would mean a regression to political leadership; it would be the most evident refusal of democratic life and it would constitute an unforgivable error."

¶ The Dies Immigration Bill must be defeated. It is vicious. It passed the House and is now in the Senate. The last chance to defeat it is to get in touch with your Senator in no uncertain terms. See Capt. Trevor's article in last month's PATRIOT.

¶ The more enlightened of course are aware that Communism and Bolshevism are simply the tools of the masterminds of the International Red Ring, which is composed of a number of evil forces.

¶ In this connection, do our readers know why the first of May, which America formerly associated with gaiety and May poles, is designated as the International Red Holiday? It is because it is the birthday of the founding of the Order of the Illuminati, which was founded on May 1, 1776, by Adam Weishaupt. The Illuminati is the sinister guiding hand in the International Red Ring.

¶ Incidentally, May Day parades are always understood by the participants to be "practiced revolutions without arms."

¶ Why all this effort on the part of many misguided people to emulate Russia? What have they done in the last 20 years that is so spectacular and worthy of emulation?

¶ The outstanding accomplishment of Stalin, the Dictator, has been the wholesale murder of persons who dared to disagree with him—a technique which every ruthless Dictator must adopt if he would perpetuate his dictatorship.

Where Communists are really making progress is in organizing negroes. The South had better wake up—soon.

At any Communist gathering the "comradely" intermingling of negroes and whites shows the real situation.

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of a professed social movement. It was no mere accident, the agitation for the recall of Fickert, because he fearlessly prosecuted the dynamiters (and of course no human being doubts that Billings and Mooney were in some shape or other privy to the outrage) should have been accompanied by the dynamite outrage at the governor's mansion. The reactionaries have in the past been a great menace to this Republic, but at this moment it is the I.W.W., the Germanized socialists, the anarchists, the foolish creatures who always protest against the suppression of crime, the pacifists and the like, under the lead of the Hearsts and LaFollettes, and Bergers, and Hillquits, the Fremont Olders and Amos Pinchots and Rudolph Sprechels who are the really grave danger. These are the Bolsheviks of America, and the Bolsheviks are just as bad as the Romanoffs, and are at the moment a greater menace to orderly freedom. Robespierre and Danton and Marat and Herbert were just as evil as the worst tyrants of the old regime, and from 1791 to 1794 they were the most dangerous enemies to liberty that the world contained. When you as representing President Wilson, find yourself obliged to champion men of this stamp you ought, by unequivocal affirmative action, to make it evident that you are sternly against their general and habitual line of conduct.

"I have just received your report on the Bisbee deportation. One of the prominent leaders in that deportation was my old friend Jack Greenway, who has just been commissioned a Major in the Army by President Wilson. Your report is as thoroughly misleading a document as could be written on the subject. No official, writing on behalf of the President, is to be excused for failure to know, and clearly to set forth that the I.W.W. is a criminal organization. To ignore the fact

that a movement such as its members made into Bisbee is made with criminal intent is precisely as foolish as for a New York policeman to ignore the fact that when the Whyo gang assembles with guns and knives it is with criminal intent. The President is not to be excused if he ignores this fact, for of course he knows all about it. No human being in his senses doubts that the men deported from Bisbee were bent on destruction and murder. If the President through you or anyone else had any right to look into the matter, this very fact shows that he had been remiss in his clear duty to provide against the very grave danger in advance. When no efficient means are employed to guard honest, upright and well behaved citizens from the most brutal kind of lawlessness it is inevitable that these citizens shall try to protect themselves. That is as true when the President fails to do his duty about the I.W.W. as when the police fail to do their duty about the gangs like Whyo gang; and when either the President or the police, personally or by representative, rebuke the men who defend themselves from criminal assault, it is necessary sharply to point out that far heavier blame attaches to the authorities who fail to give the needed protection, and to investigators who fail to point out the criminal character of the anarchist organization against which the decent citizens have taken action.

"Here again you are engaged in excusing men precisely like the Bolsheviks in Russia, who are murderers and encouragers of murder, who are traitors to their allies, to democracy and to civilization, as well as to the United States and whose acts are nevertheless apologized for on grounds, my dear Mr. Frankfurter, substantially like those which you allege. In these times of danger nothing is more common and nothing more dangerous to the Republic than for men to avoid condemning the criminals who are really public

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Pointed Paragraphs

By

Kollin Williams

DISCUSSING religion in his book, "What Is Communism," Earl Browder, General Secretary of the Communist Party, U. S. A., wrote:

"The United Front activities of communists, especially their anti-war work, brings them into contact with large sections of the American population which are connected with church institutions in one form or another. In working with these masses to forge the United Front against Fascism and War, their religious beliefs are taken into account by communists. We respect these beliefs, because we think religious minded people will participate in the Socialist revolution."

Hatred of God and all forms of religion is a basic principle of Communism.

Browder's pussyfooting with church people, in an attempt to disarm the nation on the plea of doing away with war, is the kiss of Judas upon the lips of the credulous.

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Why are communistic agitators permitted at large in the country? . . . these double crossing parasites who worm into organizations and spawn their deadly social planning of the Soviet school: doctrines against our system of government, our policy of individual property rights, and our social structure. We are in favor of sterilizing all persons who use established organizations for the destruction of American ideals.

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A person who regards a communist with no concern is in the position of Little Red Riding Hood. She didn't know it was a wolf, either.

Don't be beguiled by the repeated statement that the number of communists in the United States is too small to endanger the safety of the nation. They do not want large numbers in the party itself. Those who are members of the party are the leaders, the commissioned officers, and their job is to guide and control the masses. They plan that the masses, emotionally stimulated and intellectually deceived, will, when the proper time comes, constitute an army which under their leadership will rise in rebellion and wage civil war.

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Remember what one rotten apple does to a barrel of good apples. These infectious carriers of the poisons generated by Adam Weishaupt and Karl Marx are, for the most part, aliens, the political backwash of European discontent. We want to be a hospitable nation, but just because these misfits are radicals without a country is no reason why Americans should permit their social structure to be eaten away by harboring these termites.

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Already left-wingers, reflecting political and social views of Moscow, sit in high places of the government and gradually destroy the birthright liberties of the American people. Abraham Lincoln long ago had the answer to this. "I insist," said he, "that if there is anything which it is the duty of the whole people never to entrust to any hands but their own, that thing is the preservation of their own liberties and institutions."

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"That government is best which governs least," said Thomas Jefferson. Just how far has the New Deal wandered into Russian territory?

P's & Q's . . . Pscissors and Quotes . . .

"Your Republic will be pillaged and ravaged in the 20th century just as the Roman Empire was by the barbarians of the fifth century, with this difference, that the devastators of the Roman Empire came from abroad, while your barbarians will be the people of your own country and the product of your own institutions."

Macaulay (1830)

"I appeal to you to constantly bear in mind that with you (the people) and not with the politicians, not with Presidents, not with office seekers, but with you is the question, shall the Union and shall the liberties of the country be preserved to the last generation?"—*Abraham Lincoln*

"The Constitution is not self-perpetuating. If it is to survive, it will be because it has public support. Such support is not a passive, but an active operation. It means making a adequate sacrifice to maintain what is of public benefit."

"The Constitution of the United States is the final refuge of every right that is enjoyed by an American citizen. So long as it is observed, those rights will be secure. Whenever it falls into disrespect or disrepute, the end of orderly organized government, as we have known it for more than one hundred and twenty-five years, will be at hand."

"The Constitution represents a government of law. There is only one other form of authority, and that is a government of force. Americans must make their choice between these two. One signifies justice and liberty, the other tyranny and oppression. To live under the American Constitution is the greatest political privilege that was ever accorded to the human race."

Calvin Coolidge

If your college in the name of free speech is harboring Communist activities camouflaged under the name of American Student Union meetings, peace demonstrations where students refuse to fight for America but will fight for Communism,—whether in Spain, Mexico, China, or Russia,—if it is urging young men and women on to moral and spiritual ruin, will you not in the name of God and the Republic write every trustee of your college a personal letter, demanding a change of President and stating the reason therefor? Will you not also send a copy of this letter to each of five alumni or alumnae of your college, requesting them to do likewise so that the chain will continue unbroken?—*A Vassar Alumnae*

"There is treason in high places in the American Government today. If Jefferson had his Aaron Burr, let us not forget that Roosevelt has his Garner."—*Earle Browder*

Editor's note: If that fine, up-standing American is a traitor in the eyes of Earl Browder, what would he brand himself?

"The peace of the next few years depends on Russia. If Russia thinks Germany is setting up too powerful a state in western Europe, she may jump in and break it up. But Russia apparently is unwilling to go to war just yet. She seems too busy perfecting her military organizations and her fortifications."—*Professor Albert Bushnell Hart, dean of American historians*

"Beware of public services, under whatsoever plausible character, with the real design to direct and control. They are the customary weapons with which free governments are destroyed."—*George Washington*

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America's Great Statesman, Daniel Webster, in his speech at the centennial anniversary of the birth of George Washington, said:

"Other misfortunes may be borne, or their effects overcome. If disastrous wars should sweep our commerce from the ocean, another generation may renew it; if it exhaust our treasury, future industry may replenish it; if it desolate and lay waste our fields, still, under a new cultivation, they will grow green again, and ripen to future harvests. It were but a trifle even if the walls of yonder capitol were to crumble, if its lofty pillars should fall, and its gorgeous decorations be all covered by the dust of the valley. All these may be rebuilt. But who shall reconstruct the fabric of demolished government? Who shall rear again the well-proportioned columns of constitutional liberty? Who shall frame together the skillful architecture which unites national sovereignty with State rights, individual security and public prosperity? No, if these columns fall, they will not be raised to a mournful, and a melancholy immortality. Bitterer tears, however, will flow over them than were shed over the monuments of Roman or Grecian art; for they will be the monuments of a more glorious edifice than Greece or Rome ever saw, the edifice of constitutional American liberty."

"Better be despised for too anxious apprehensions than ruined by too confident security."—*Edmund Burke*

"Any self-constituted leader, no matter how dictatorial his powers, who attempts to prevent millions of American workers from coming together in peace and harmony eventually will be swept aside."

William Green

"The report of the Special Senate

Committee issued April 21, states that there are 12,870,000 unemployed at the present time in the United States, with more than 17,314,000 persons or about 14% of our population receiving relief. The question is not one of whether we shall spend or not spend. Every American will wish to prevent distress and destitution amongst the unemployed until they can be returned to private productive occupations. The Administration has been, and in its new program merely plans to continue, spending and taxing at the high rate of the last several years. Business men, taxpayers and wage earners are coming to realize that the huge funds involved are a direct burden on each one of them. They do not come out of thin air or out of the pockets of the wealthy. Naturally, if these business men, taxpayers and wage earners are providing the money, they want its expenditure under local control where "free-riding" by employable persons who are offered jobs but prefer to remain on relief, wastage or use of relief funds as an influence in national politics can be stopped."—*Harvey L. Williams, Chairman, Connecticut Smaller Business Ass'n.*

"And if a kingdom be divided against itself that kingdom cannot stand."—*Mark 3:24*

"When bad men combine, the good must associate; else they will fall one by one, an unpitied sacrifice in a contemptible struggle."—*Edmund Burke.*

French publicist believes the democratic nations will be closer in the next war. But not any closer than 3,000 miles, if we retain our good sense.—*Network Advocate*

The economic system of Europe before and after the war was relatively free. There were many deep abuses. The new democracies brought

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resolute reforms on a large scale. But with the handicap of the miserable inheritances of the war Utopia did not come.

Then came social-in hand in hand with its bloody brother communism crying immediate Utopia in a wilderness of suffering people. They took advantage of the tolerance and freedoms of liberal institutions to mislead the people. Their methods were the preaching of class hate, the exaggeration of every abuse, the besmirching of every leader, blame for every ill that swept over their borders.

At the next step politicians arose by trying to compromise with these enemies of true liberalism. The result was governments constantly interfering with the proper functions of business men, labor and farmers. By these compromises they further weakened the initiative and enterprise of the men who really made the system work. They destroyed that confidence and energy by which free economic systems are moved to great production. Finally came vast unemployment, conflict and desperate people.

But socialism has not triumphed from its work. Socialism and its compromisers in Europe have invariably served only to demoralize democracies and open the door to reactionary forces.

Democracies are first infected by the plausible notions of "cure the business slump" through so-called economic planning. Every step in this direction requires another. Every step further demoralizes free economy. And step by step more force and coercion must be applied until all liberty—economic and personal and political—is lost.

When true liberty dies then justice and truth die. And intellectual progress and morality die also.

There has been nothing shown me in Europe in elimination of wastes or better housing or security to workers or farmers or old age that we cannot

do better under democracy if we will. Though I had little need for confirmation in my faith, I pray God that this nation may keep its anchors firmly grounded in intellectual liberty and spiritual freedom. These values can be preserved only by keeping government from the first pitfall of direction or participation in economic life—except that it shall sternly repress, by due process of law but not by edict, every abuse of liberty and honesty.

—Former President Hoover.

"Our rulers will best promote the improvement of the people by strictly conforming themselves to their own legitimate duties—by leaving capital to find its most lucrative course, commodities their fair price, industry and intelligence their natural reward, idleness and folly their natural punishment—by maintaining peace, by defending property, by diminishing the price of law, and by observing strict economy in every department of the state. Let the Government do this—the people will assuredly do the rest."

Macaulay—1830.

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enemies by making their entire assault on the short-comings of the good citizens who have been the victims or opponents of the criminals. This was done not only by Danton and Robespierre, but by many of their ordinarily honest associates in connection with, for instance, the "September Massacres." *It is not the kind of thing I care to see well meaning men do in this country.*

"Sincerely yours,

"Theodore Roosevelt."

The above letter was printed in full in the Boston Herald, June 4, 1919 and is referred to in brief quotes by William Roscoe Thayer, the historian, in his book on Theodore Roosevelt.

(The emphasis is ours.—Ed.)

Wings, Left and Right, From The Current News

At all Communist Units throughout the United States on April 13th, word was sent out that Party members must concentrate all efforts, and every means, to combat the Catholic Church; it being stated that the Catholic Church was recognized as the best organized and bitterest enemy aligned against the Communist Party. This will be repeated at all educational sessions of the Party during the educational campaign now in the third week of a ten week series in preparation for the tenth annual convention, and to be continued up to the 1938 election. Every Catholic that voted against the Reorganization Bill is to be put on the spot, that is a united campaign is to be carried on in his or her district to defeat their re-election.

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The IWO (International Workers Order, Communist controlled) maintains a school at 11 West 18th Street where they teach airplane technique, where communist murals decorate the four walls and its members, under the name of the IWO Flying Club, are prepared for further instructions at the Floyd Bennett Field; this seems to be a matter that should be brought to the attention of the Army Intelligence Division.

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A stronger navy as an instrument for peace was advocated by Rear Admiral Clark H. Woodward, commandant of the Third Naval District, in an Army Day address before the Brooklyn Rotary Club at the Hotel Bossert.

"In a world armed to the teeth as it is today, to adopt a pacifistic policy would be disastrous," Admiral Woodward declared. "Only in preparedness is there protection; only in protection is there peace."

Such preparedness is poison to communists.

A special Berlin dispatch to the New York Times dated April 8 reports that unemployment in Germany has been virtually halved during March and amounted to only 508,000. The drop last month was 439,000. With more than 19,000,000 employed, this small figure, says the dispatch, signifies an acute labor shortage because most of the unemployed are handicapped physically or racially, or tied to localities where they cannot be immediately employed in their trade.

Votes Held Aim of Move

The most amazing thing about this repeat spending-for-recovery program is that, assuming Mr. Roosevelt really believes, in the face of experience, that it will do all he claims for it, he has waited seven months to put it into effect. If it will work now, it would have worked far better and more cheaply before the country's economic machinery had slowed down so nearly to a standstill, before 5,000,000 more workers had been thrown out of jobs and before there was so great a volume of distress to be relieved. There is only one explanation possible. This new arm-shot is timed to a nicety so that its temporary effects will make votes for administration-supporting candidates for Congress this fall.—*Los Angeles Times.*

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The Legislative body of one of the thirteen original States passed a resolution "that persons guilty of acts tending to disunite the people and to destroy the liberties of America might be banished or imprisoned."

Still a good idea.

For the first nine months of the fiscal year the national administration spent a billion dollars more than it took in. But we haven't got started yet. Wait till we get that five billions!

The Enemy Within Our House

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Experience has demonstrated that our form of government brings greater good to a larger number of people than any yet devised.

Casting aside the lessons of experience, pointing with apparent contempt to "the horse and buggy days," which were the days during which the foundation stones of industry, thrift, and patriotism upon which we have erected this Government of ours were laid, the present administration has attempted, and in large measure succeeded, in blasting that solid foundation from under us.

Early in this administration the President turned his back upon the lessons of the past, repudiated the promises by means of which he had obtained his election, and charted a course at the end of which lay dictatorship.

Bainbridge Colby, Wilson's Secretary of State, it was who in 1934 said of the President's advisers:

"The overturn of our institutions, including the Constitution, is their avowed goal."

Hugh Johnson, the President's personal friend and a New Dealer, told us in July of last year that the President's course was "murderously wrong" and tended toward a dictatorship.

In furtherance of his plan, the President demanded and received from Congress grant after grant of additional executive power, imposed his will upon the legislative branch, until the situation became such that, on March 4, 1938, even a New Deal Democratic Representative from Texas, Maury Maverick, on the floor of the House said:

"We of the House of Representatives . . . are constantly the doormat of every other branch of the Government."

This and the preceding Congress so completely became the servant of

the Executive rather than the representative of the people that it is known the world over as the rubber-stamp Congress.

The employer frequently finds himself confronted by an order of the Board requiring him to reinstate former employees belonging to the C. I. O. and threatened by the A. F. of L. or some other union organization that, if he does comply, his plant will be closed by a strike of the rival organization. The result is that factory after factory has been compelled to close its doors, that unemployment is ever increasing.

The President himself stated that from November down to the beginning of March more than 3,000,000 have been added to the ranks of the unemployed.

Has it not been demonstrated that the statement of Bainbridge Colby, Wilson's Secretary of State, made in 1934, that "So completely has the administration turned its interest and its energies away from business recovery that it is openly charged, and indeed admitted, that a substantial number of the President's immediate advisers are not desirous of business revival," was true?

Is it not now apparent that, as he then said, "The overturn of our institutions, including the Constitution, is their avowed goal"?

Is the President seeking to bring about a condition like unto that which prevailed in Italy; which is now confronting France, where industry, unable to meet the demands of the strikers, is taken over and operated by the Government?

There is not one individual in Congress, but who, if he thinks at all, knows that the Wagner law, as interpreted and enforced by the N. L. R. B., promotes industrial strife, and that, if not amended, will force a dictatorship, either of Lewis or of the President, upon industry and labor alike.

Prepare for defense? Rather might we say tonight that the battle is on, has been raging for months, and that, unless the enemy is now met and defeated, we are lost.

Not satisfied with usurping the functions of Congress, the President sought to lay hands on the Supreme Court, and was unsuccessful only because of an aroused public sentiment.

By means of the Senate Civil Liberties Committee, which has come to be known in many sections as the mouthpiece of Communists—which, if judged by its acts, could truthfully be described as a committee for the suppression of civil liberties—the President has created fear, dread, and apprehension in the minds of business men, big and little.

Through the Wagner law, as interpreted and enforced by the N. L. R. B., the President has brought about the fulfillment of Tugwell's prophecy that business will cease to exist. Employer after employer has been compelled either to go into bankruptcy or close his doors to the workers because of the arbitrary, the unjust, and the unenforceable orders of the N. L. R. B.

Employers who are more than willing to adopt collective bargaining—who endeavor to do so—are involved, in some instances, by a conflict between rival organizations. Bargaining with one they are told by the N. L. R. B. that they must bargain with the other. Willing to bargain with either, they are forced into a situation by the order of the Board and the demands of the rival labor organization, where they can bargain with neither.

The forces which would destroy our Government are entrenched in positions of power in Washington. Their poison gas is the propaganda

printed and broadcast with the taxpayer's money. They undermine; they bore from within; they grant subsidies; they use money appropriated for relief for political advancement.

The fort held by Congress has been taken; not by direct assault, but by bribery through patronage.

Citizens throughout the country should realize the situation, ask the help of the Almighty, and express their disapproval in no uncertain terms to those who should represent them and do their will in the Halls of Congress.

BORAH-O'MAHONEY BILL

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be put into effect. And as you see everywhere about you, in dwindling employment and growing discouragement, business is proceeding to disappear. Private Enterprise is on the verge of collapse—not, as radicals try to make you believe, because of any inevitable world-wide movement, but because a determined group in this country has so planned—because the administration has accepted and still presses (even though Tugwell has been out a year) the philosophy of communism.

Whether you are manager, stockholder or worker, I urge you to ask your Senator to oppose the Federal Licensing Bill. But I wish to add—this bill is merely part of the broad scheme to destroy the American system. This scheme is well along toward full adoption. To stop it is the biggest job you have. And it's your personal job—Mr. Citizen.

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The time is at hand when Americans have to step on one side of the line or the other, and identify themselves as Americans or Left Wingers.

Praise from Wrong Source

Often a cause can be embarrassed by the character of some of its supporters and the ludicrous arguments which are brought forward to support such cause. The recent case of Earl Browder, communist leader and candidate for President in 1936, is in point.

Congressman Knutson, of Minnesota, charged on the floor of the House of Representatives that Browder "had been calling on congressmen and urging them to vote for passage of the President's reorganization plan." Browder denied the charge and said:

"Congressman Knutson is not really worried about myself, my party or even the reorganization bill, except as he can deliver a blow against the President, the New Deal, and every move to curb the power of Wall Street. I have not been urging Congress to vote for or against any particular form of reorganization.

"But I am glad of every opportunity to urge Progressive congressmen and everybody else to unite against the reactionary drive headed by William Randolph Hearst and the Liberty League which is trying to match the fascist drive on Barcelona by their own march on Washington. I and all communists throw in our lot wholeheartedly with American democracy against Wall Street and fascism."

Mr. Browder's wild charges smell of soapbox that they do not even require an answer. But support and word of cheer coming from the center of the communist movement, which would Russinize the United States, bringing firing squads and rifle purges "in the interest of democracy" must be a little embarrassing to the engineers of the New Deal who certainly cannot relish this kind of support—especially in view of the fact that some of the leaders of the new dispensation have frequently been ac-

cused in the past of wooing the favor of the red-tinged disciples of Eastern European totalitarianism.

Breaking Precedent

President Roosevelt has notably broken many precedents during his five years in office as our chief executive. The latest of these therefore should cause no great surprise. The Senate and House had passed the tax bill. There was disagreement over the surplus profits and capital gains taxes. The Senate had eliminated these provisions while the House had provided for them in a modified form. The conferees had been appointed by the proper officials in the Senate and House to work out a compromise of the two views on the subject. The usual course of procedure for the President would have been to wait until the conferees had agreed, the bill had been finally passed and sent on to the White House for signature or objection by the President.

But Mr. Roosevelt here violated another precedent. He sent a letter to Chairman Harrison of the Senate conference committee before any joint meeting was held with the House, asking that the provisions for the profits tax and the capital gains tax be retained in the bill. The suggestion, or command, however you take it, was apparently not well received by the senators.

Of course we all believe the President when he says he doesn't want to be a dictator. His letter, following this assurance, was unfortunate nonetheless. Congress and the House are supposed to formulate legislation, and the President to act on it after it has been finally adopted.

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Section 6. To revoke the citizenship of naturalized foreigners who oppose, agitate against, or seek to overthrow our present form of government, and to deport all aliens and foreign-born persons who engage in such activities.

Section 7. To deport all aliens illegally in this country, all alien felons and other undesirable aliens, and to prevent all deportees from returning to this land.

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Section 14. To promote patriotism and true Americanism.

Section 15. To promulgate and teach the principles and ideals of true and progressive Americanism, and to perpetuate the doctrines and laws of the American republic.

Section 16. To oppose any man aspiring to public office, whose loyalty to American institutions is open to question.

Section 17. To reduce the staggering and ever increasing tax burden, which now consumes over one-fourth of the income of every American family, a sizable portion of which is due to unscrupulous and dishonest politicians.

Section 18. To secure united action upon questions affecting the well-being and the future of native and patriotic Americans.

Section 19. To cooperate with all responsible patriotic groups and organizations, having similar objectives.

Section 20. On the principle that America is for Americans first, foreigners second, and Communists not at all, to take such other steps as will tend to achieve the foregoing objectives.

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